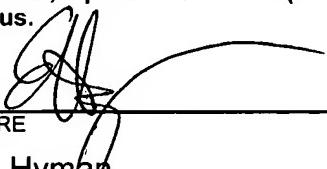


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		<b>10/567705</b>
INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO. PCT/NZ2004/000177	INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE 9 August 2004	PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED 8/7/2003
TITLE OF INVENTION IMPROVEMENTS IN ANIMAL IDENTIFICATION		
APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US Michael John CONNOLE		
Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:		
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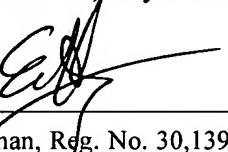
Sir:

Enclosed herewith for filing in the above-identified U.S. Patent Application are the formal drawings, 4 sheets including 4 Figures. Please charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-2666. A duplicate copy of the Fee Transmittal is enclosed for this purpose.

Respectfully submitted,  
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